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Mr. James W. Clark
Chief, International Division
Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Jim:

As a result of a request for the release of funds from our Contingency Reserve for Project [] representatives of CIA and NSA have had several recent discussions with your staff about two very important collection systems under development in the two Agencies.

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We have determined that the [] system can be developed by reprogramming and without the use of Reserve funds. We do want you to know, however, that Admiral Taylor and Dr. Tordella have personally consulted extensively and in detail on the two systems and are fully agreed that both short-range and long-range systems of both Agencies should be developed with all possible speed, and we are proceeding accordingly.

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importance of the immediate target leaves no doubt that this maximum immediate effort is highly desirable. We believe it is probable that the interim systems will be successful []

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NSA review(s) completed.

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Both advanced systems should be developed because of their great potential use against a large variety of U.S. SIGINT applications,

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Sincerely,

L. K. White
Executive Director - Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Taylor

If the attached meets with your
approval, Col. White would like to send it to the
Bureau of the Budget this afternoon.

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